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The story so far...

Duncan Villone's acquisition of Diane Coverdale's holdings has set his world power-play in motion, and there may be no means available to undo his sinister plot for global corporate—and political—domination. Meanwhile, Executive Assistant Orchid surprisingly visited Iris to warn her of her employer's objective, but Iris was unable to confirm these suspicions with Villone before she was sent on a mission to detonate and destroy one of his newly acquired Velchem factories. Only this time, still under the unwilling control of the chip, Iris was attacked by Rose and Juniper, and commanded to stay behind holding the bomb, as the factory exploded...



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Now.

I'VE HEARD THAT IN THE END,
ONE'S LIFE PASSES BEFORE
THEIR EYES, FOLLOWED BY
SOME KIND OF WHITE LIGHT.

I CAN'T SPEAK TO ANY OF THAT, BUT I
WILL SAY, FROM WHAT I CAN TELL, IT'S NOT
JUST BRIGHT, BUT LOUD, AS WELL....

KERRAKA--

BOOOON

BUT SOMETIMES,
ALL ISN'T AS IT SEEMS.

10 MINUTES AGO.

VELCHEM
V

IT HAD BEEN LESS THAN TWENTY-
FOUR HOURS SINCE ORCHID PAID A
VISIT TO ME WHILE I WAS GUARDING
MISTER VILLONE AT A RESTAURANT
IN LOS ANGELES.

ONE
GUARD.

ARMED?

SHE TOLD ME TO BE
WARY OF HIM. THOUGH IN
TRUTH I DIDN'T NEED
THE WARNING...

I DON'T THINK
WE NEED TO WORRY
ABOUT HIM.

THE
PLACE SEEMS
DESERTED.

LET'S GET
A CLOSER
LOOK...

...MY DISILLUSIONMENT
HAD ALREADY SET IN.

THIS IS
A FRESH KILL.
WE NEED TO
HURRY.

SHE'S STILL
ALIVE.

HOW
DO YOU
KNOW?

STILL, I WONDERED
HOW IT WAS THAT SHE KNEW
WHERE TO FIND ME.



LATER, AFTER ROSE HAD TAKEN CONTROL OF ME, SHE MENTIONED THAT VILLONE HAD "FOUND" HER IN SPAIN.

SEEING HOW YOU MINDLESSLY FOLLOWED THAT PIG, CHING, I KNEW YOU'D BE THE PERFECT CANDIDATE. SO LOYAL, SO... MALLEABLE-- EVEN WITHOUT THE CHIP.

SIT.



I DIDN'T GIVE IT MUCH THOUGHT AT THE TIME.

THAT'S WHY YOU SURPRISED ME WHEN YOU TRIED TO ESCAPE.

YOU HAD A LITTLE FIGHT LEFT IN YOU AFTER ALL-- A BIT TOO MUCH OF A CONSCIENCE FOR OUR TASTE, THOUGH.

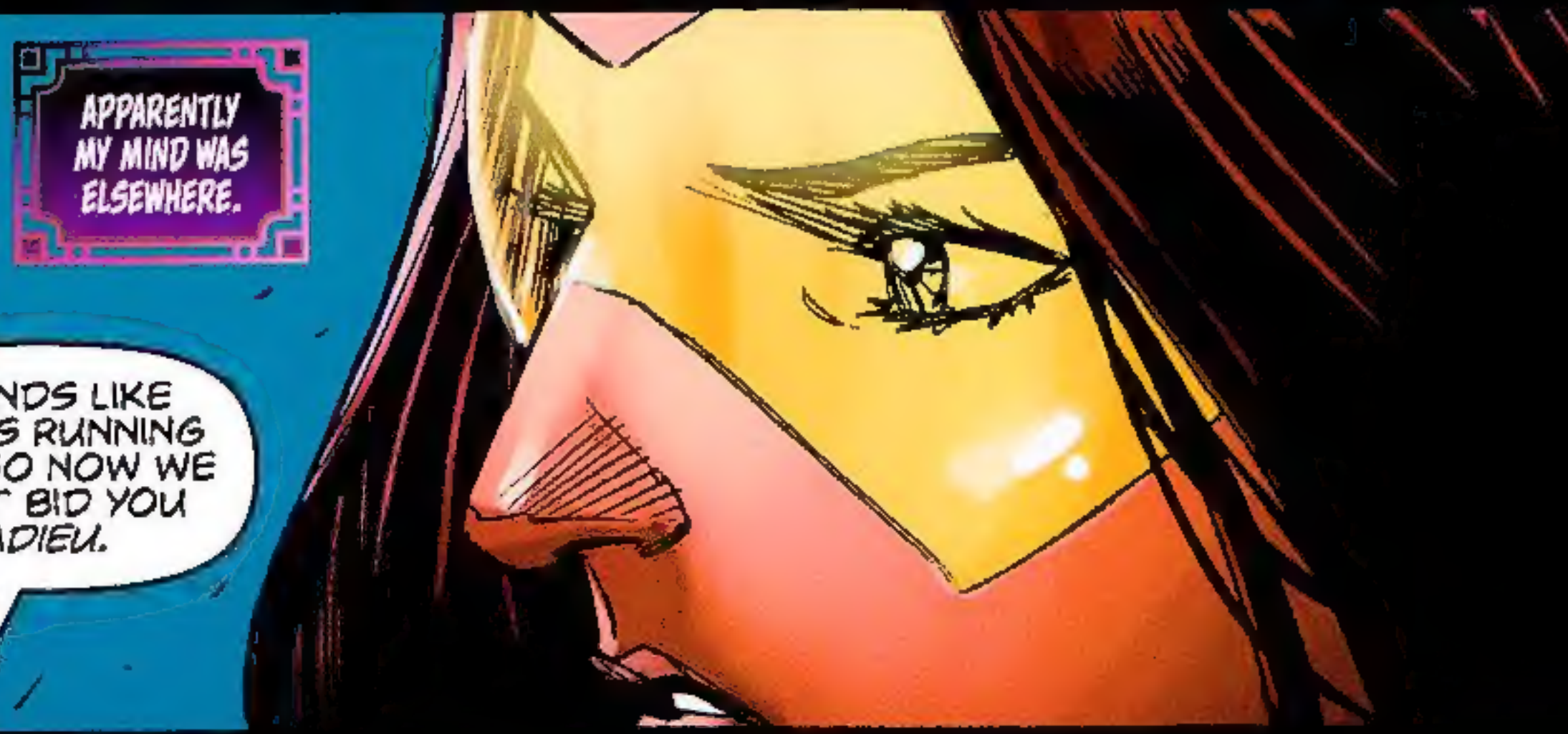
LUCKILY, DUNCAN GAVE ME CONTROL OVER YOU, OR WHO KNOWS WHAT DAMAGE YOU COULD'VE CAUSED.

Beep Beep Beep



APPARENTLY MY MIND WAS ELSEWHERE.

SOUNDS LIKE TIME IS RUNNING OUT, SO NOW WE MUST BID YOU ADIEU.



BUT IF MY THOUGHTS HAD BEEN MORE... CLEAR...

~MWAH!~

Beep Beep Beep



I'D HAVE SURMISED THAT THE CHIP VILLONE INSERTED IN MY BRAIN HAD A GPS COMPONENT...

Beep Beep Beep



Beep Beep Beep

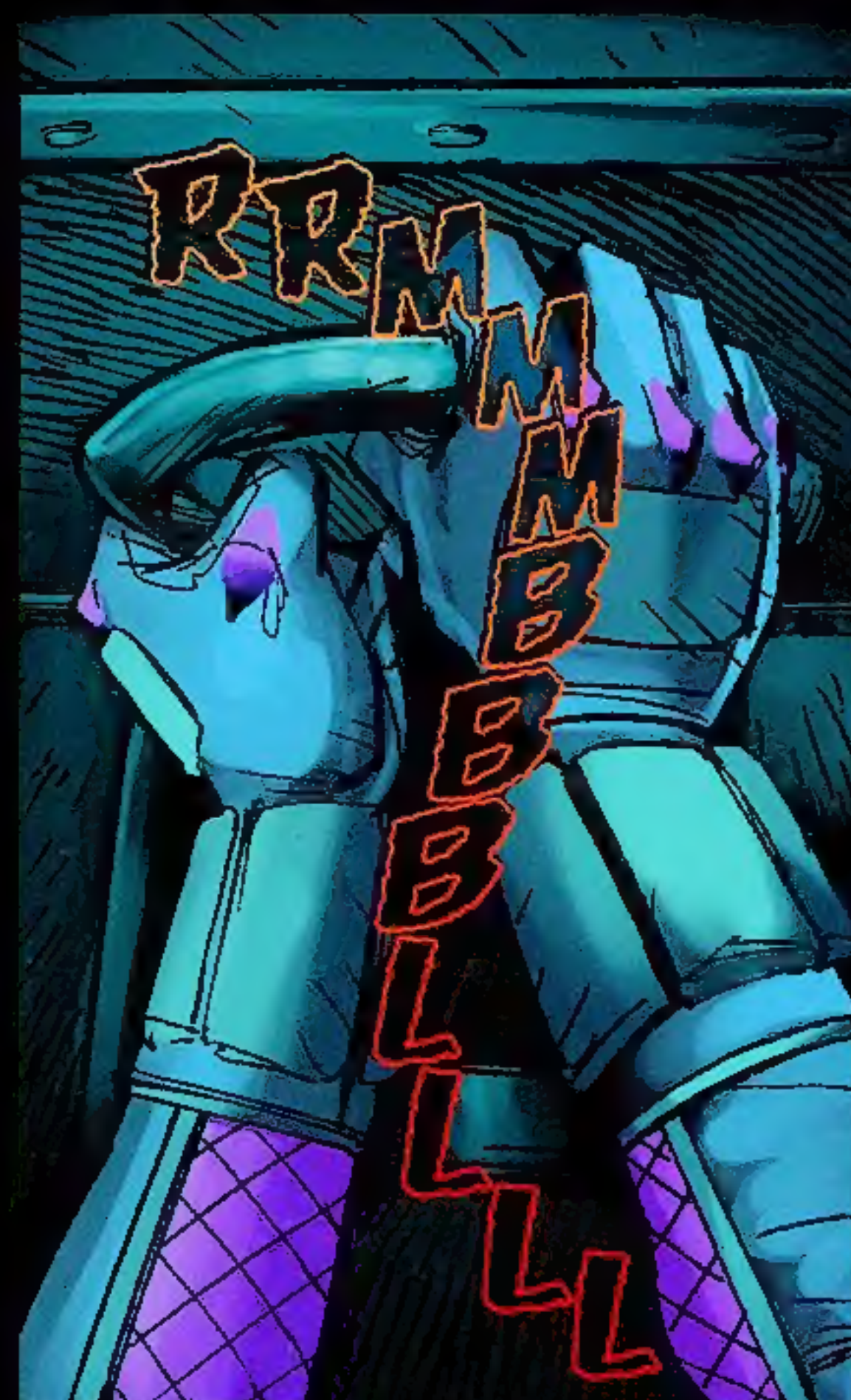
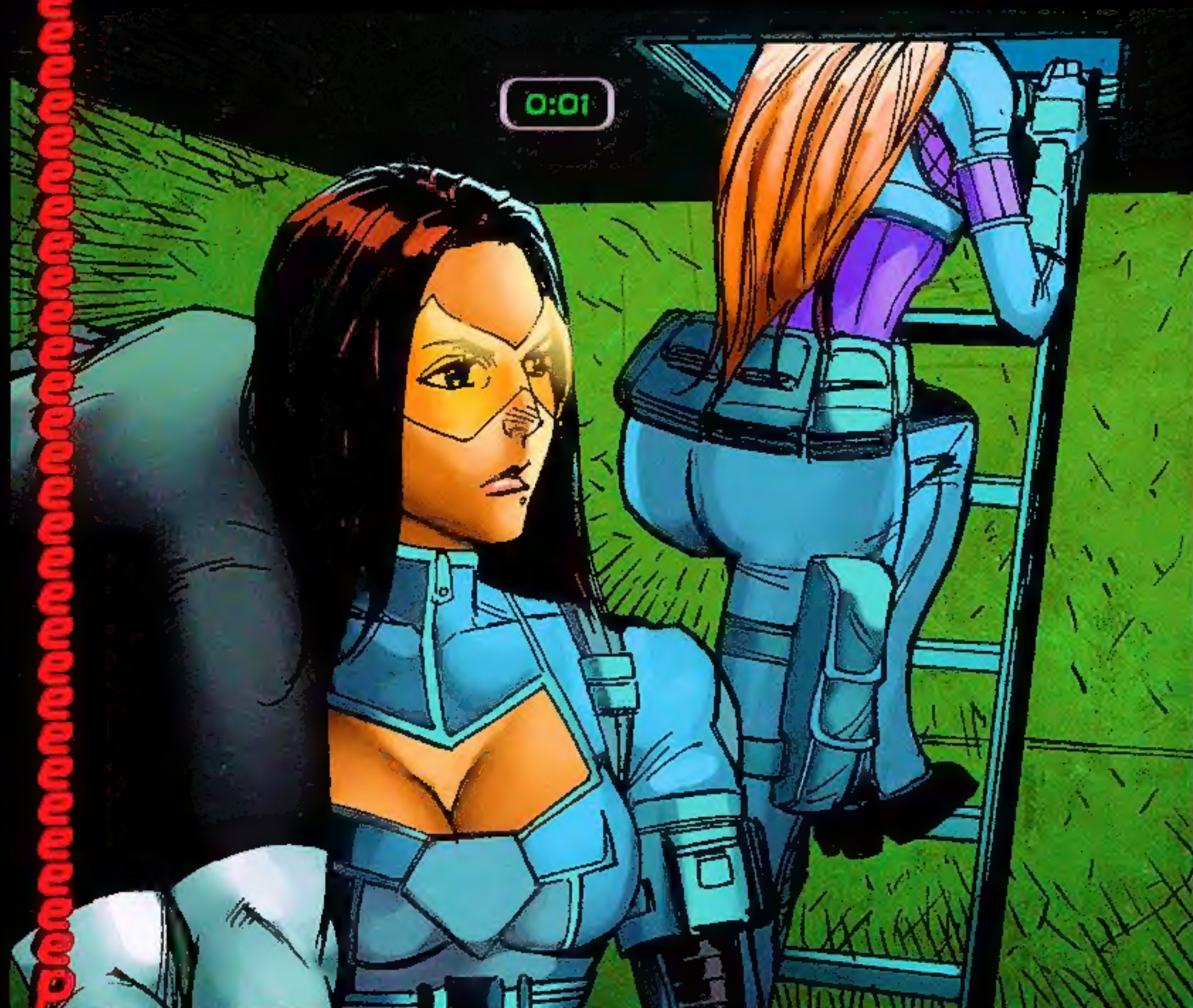
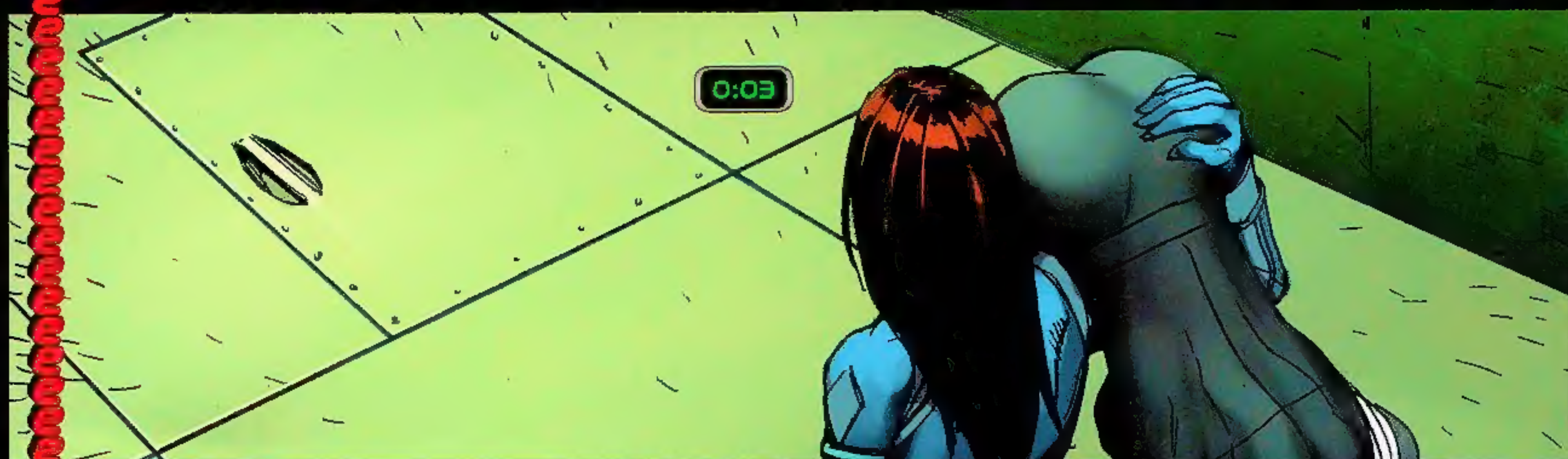
...THUS, WE COULD BE FOLLOWED.

Beep Beep Beep



PERHAPS IT WAS BETTER THAT I DIDN'T KNOW AT THAT PARTICULAR JUNCTURE, OR WHO KNOWS WHAT I MIGHT HAVE BLURTED OUT TO ROSE AND JUNIPER?







SEVERAL DAYS LATER, IN LONDON.

RIOTING CONTINUED ON THE STREETS OF MADRAS TODAY AS PROTESTORS CLASHED WITH LOCAL POLICE.

OFFICIALS AT VELCHEM, THE VICTIM OF THE LATEST BOMBING, SAY THAT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY...

AUTHORITIES FEAR THE VIOLENCE IS ESCALATING HERE AND ELSEWHERE IN INDIA.

SOMEDAY SOON I'LL THANK VILLONE FOR INADVERTENTLY ALLOWING LOTUS AND VIOLET TO TRACK ME DOWN.

THEY SAVED MY LIFE.

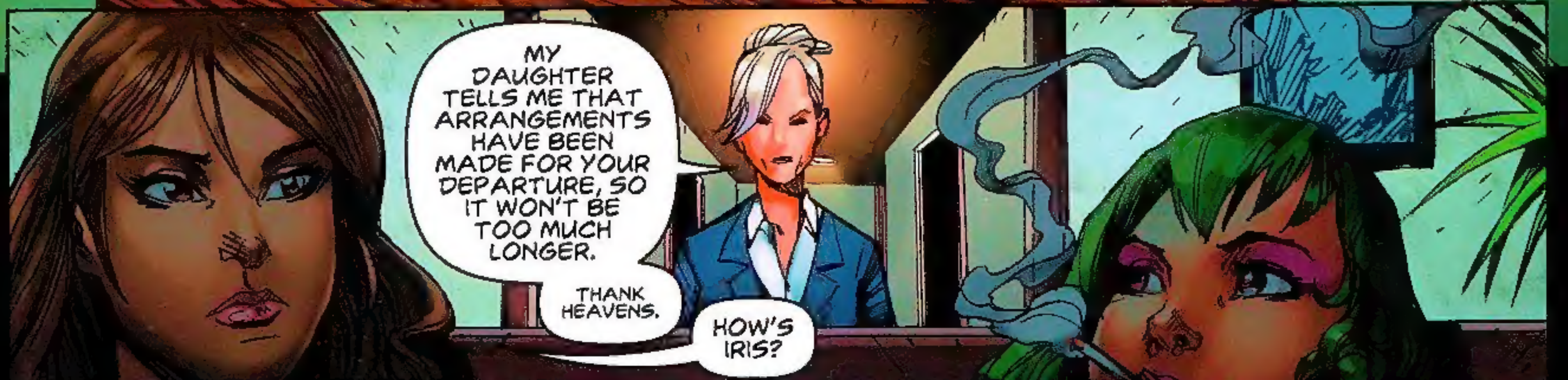
...BUT INSIDERS AGREE THAT EVIDENCE POINTING TO PAKISTANI INVOLVEMENT IS MOUNTING.

ON NEWS OF THE ATTACK, VELCHEM'S STOCK HAS PLUMMETED, LEADING SPECULATORS TO WONDER IF THE BELEAGUERED COMPANY CAN SURVIVE THE P.R. HIT.

EVENTUALLY I WAS ABLE TO THANK THEM FOR IT, AS THEY NOTIFIED ME THAT A PLAN WAS ALREADY UNDERWAY, AND I WAS THE FINAL PIECE.

DON'T WORRY. I THINK VILLONE WILL BE JUST FINE-- SINCE HE BLEW THE DAMNED THING UP HIMSELF!

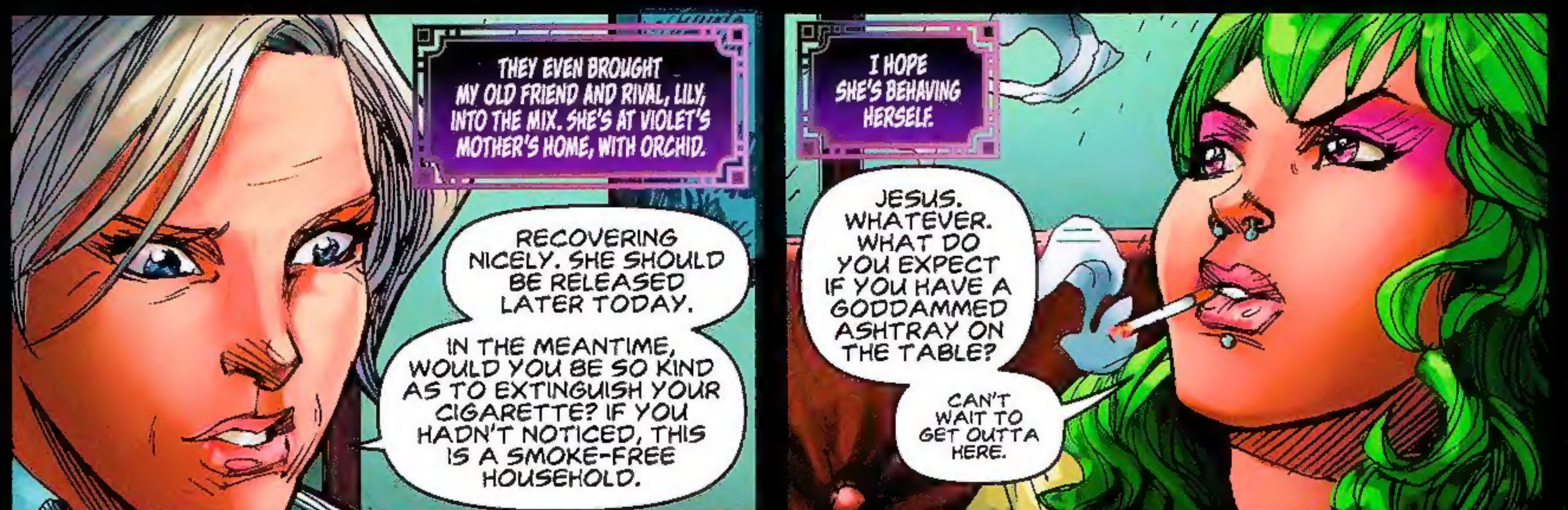
WHEN ARE WE GONNA FINALLY BE ABLE TO KILL THIS GUY ALREADY?



MY DAUGHTER TELLS ME THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR YOUR DEPARTURE, SO IT WON'T BE TOO MUCH LONGER.

THANK HEAVENS.

HOW'S IRIS?



THEY EVEN BROUGHT MY OLD FRIEND AND RIVAL, LILY, INTO THE MIX. SHE'S AT VIOLET'S MOTHER'S HOME, WITH ORCHID.

RECOVERING NICELY. SHE SHOULD BE RELEASED LATER TODAY.

IN THE MEANTIME, WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO EXTINGUISH YOUR CIGARETTE? IF YOU HADN'T NOTICED, THIS IS A SMOKE-FREE HOUSEHOLD.

I HOPE SHE'S BEHAVING HERSELF.

JESUS. WHATEVER. WHAT DO YOU EXPECT IF YOU HAVE A GODDAMMED ASHTRAY ON THE TABLE?

CAN'T WAIT TO GET OUTTA HERE.

ELSEWHERE...

SINCE OUR RETURN FROM INDIA, I'VE BEEN HERE, IN AN MI6 RESEARCH FACILITY.

LADIES, IT APPEARS THAT THE REINSERTION SURGERY WAS A SUCCESS, THOUGH I ADMIT I'M STILL APPREHENSIVE ABOUT IT.

VIOLET HAS FRIENDS AT THE AGENCY WHO JUMPED AT THE CHANCE TO EXAMINE VILLONE'S CHIP, ALONG WITH A LIVING, WILLING SUBJECT.

I BELIEVE IT'S IN ALL OF YOUR INTERESTS TO REMOVE ANY FOREIGN OBJECTS FROM YOUR BRAIN TISSUE, BUT I'VE MADE THE ADJUSTMENTS AS YOU REQUESTED.

AN AMAZING THING, REALLY. AS FAR AS I KNOW, THE MILITARY HAS EXPERIMENTED WITH CHIPS LIKE THESE, BUT NONE HAVE EVER WORKED IN A LIVING SUBJECT.

WHOMEVER HAD ACCESS TO THIS TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY MUST HAVE FRIENDS IN VERY HIGH PLACES.

QUITE.

ALL RIGHT, IRIS. SIT UP SLOWLY, AND PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE IS ANY PAIN OR DIZZINESS.

I'M FINE.

EXCELLENT. THEN YOU'RE FREE TO GO.

GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK, IRIS.

THANK YOU, LOTUS.

NOW... LET'S FINISH THIS.

AND YOU SAY HE USED IT MERELY TO KEEP HIS EMPLOYEES OBEDIENT? NOW THAT IS A CONTROL FREAK, I DARESAY.

MALDIVES.

TO BE HONEST, I HAD HOPED THAT
I'D NEVER NEED TO RETURN TO THIS
GODFORSAKEN PLACE AGAIN.

BUT AS ORCHID SO ELOQUENTLY PUT
IT, "WE NEED TO GET RID OF THIS SON
OF A BITCH FOR EVERYONE'S SAKE."

I COULDN'T
AGREE MORE...



WHAT NOW, IRIS?

THE COMPLEX IS APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN HUNDRED YARDS EAST OF HERE.

THIS PLACE LOOKS DESERTED.

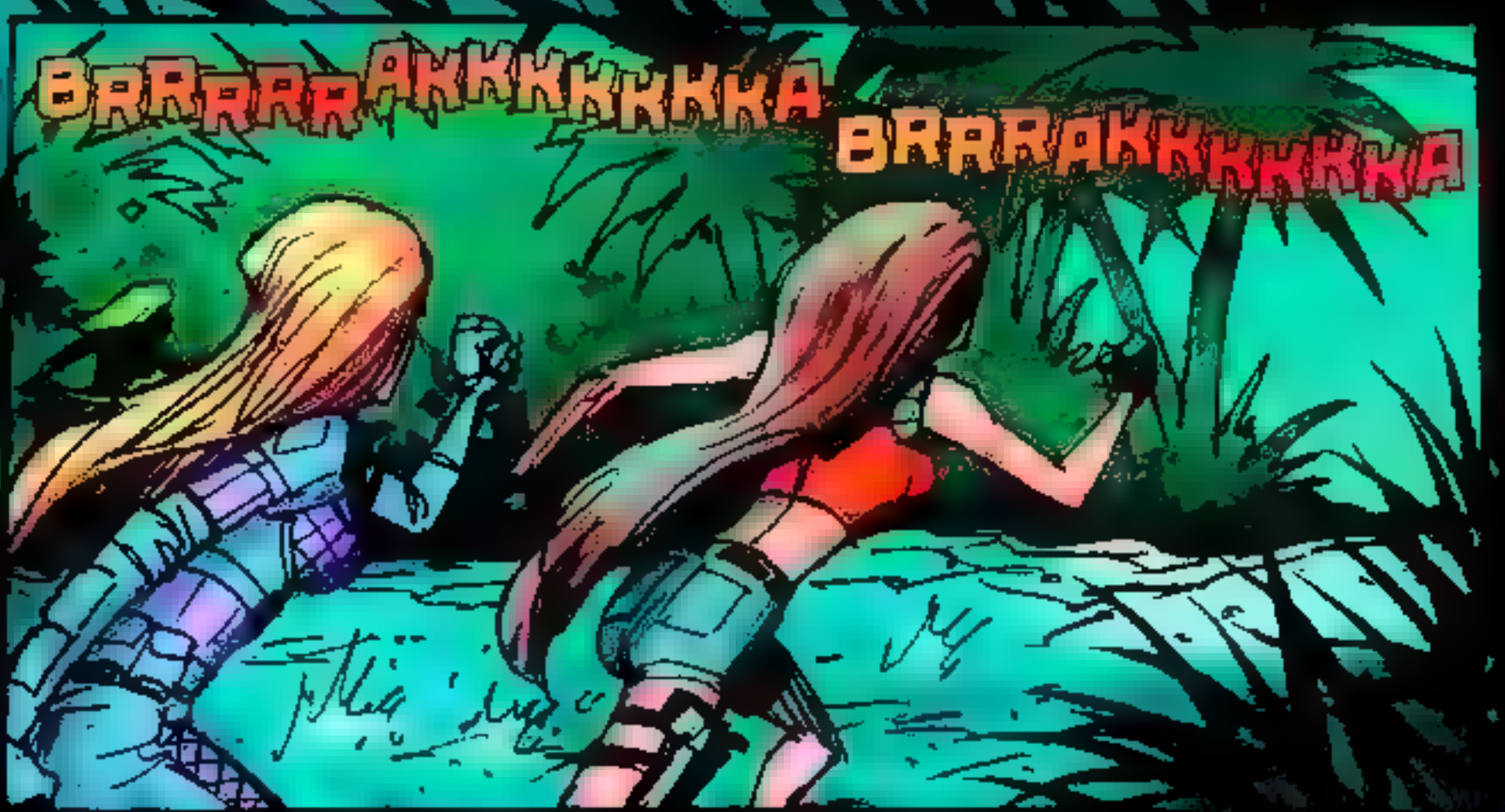
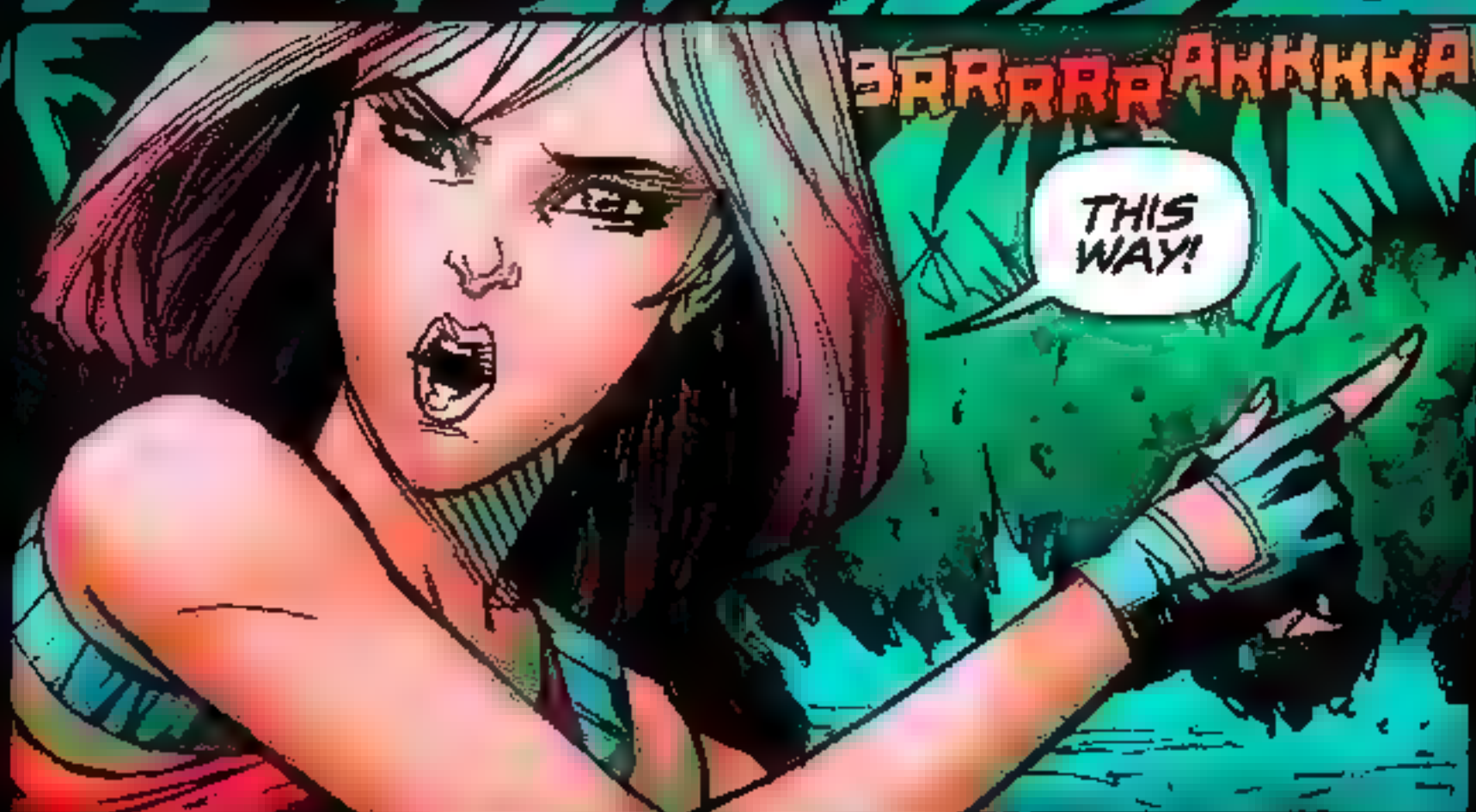
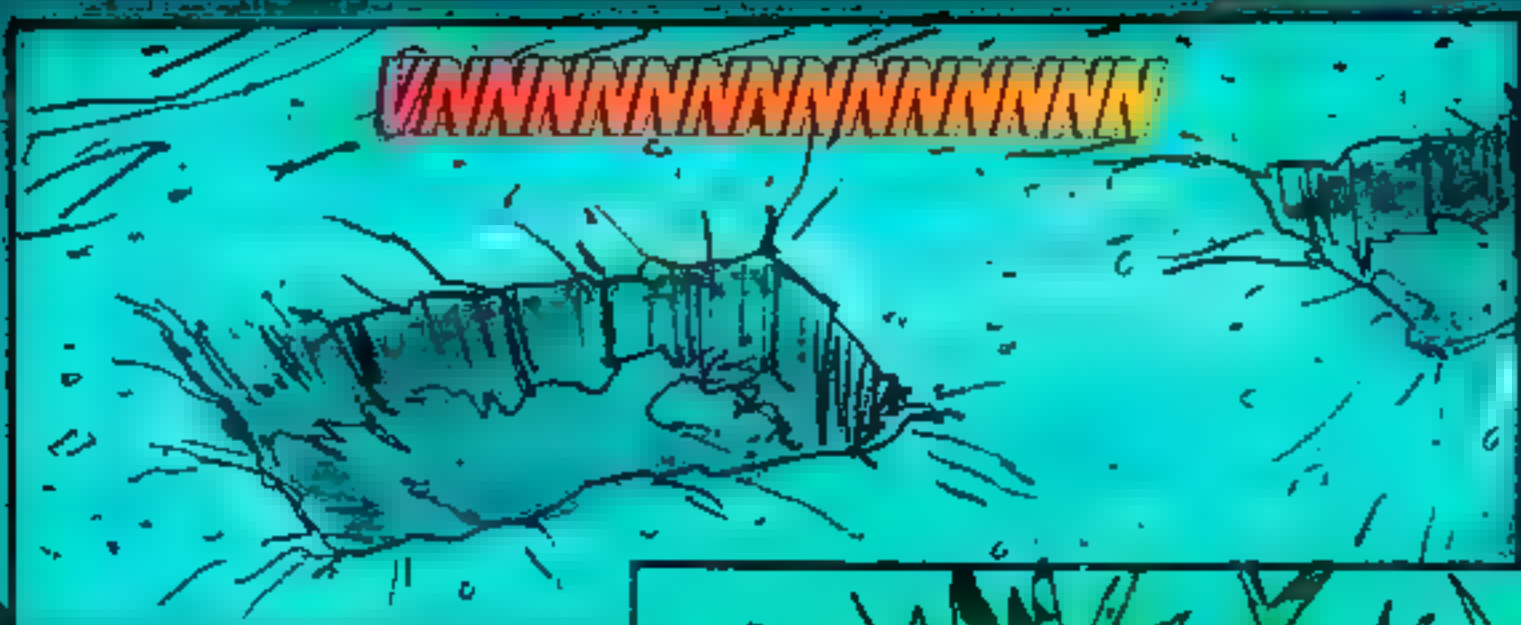
VILLONE HAD PLANS FOR EXPANSION ON THIS SIDE OF THE ISLAND, BUT AS FAR AS I KNOW, THEY HAVEN'T STARTED YET.

DEFINITELY SAFER THAN A FRONTAL ASSAULT-- BUT REMAIN ON GUARD NONETHELESS.

I VACATIONED IN THE MALDIVES ONCE. THE SNORKELING WAS EXQUISITE!

THRILLING.

STOP-- I THINK I HEAR SOMETHING.



NO! WE-- I-- SHOULD'VE
BEEN MORE THOROUGH IN
PLANNING THIS!

I BELIEVED WE HAD THE ELEMENT OF
SURPRISE IN OUR FAVOR AS VILLONE STILL
THINKS I'M DEAD... BUT CLEARLY HE'S BEEN
MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR VISITORS.

THRIPP

UNNGH!

DAMN!

MISTAKES LIKE THAT
WILL GET US KILLED.

LILY, ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

I'M FINE.
JUST OUT
OF SHAPE,
I GUESS.

LET'S
JUST GET
THIS OVER
WITH, ALL
RIGHT?

AS SOON AS WE
CAN, LILY. BUT IT SEEMS
WE UNDERESTIMATED
VILLONE.

THIS WHOLE
DAMNED ISLAND
MIGHT BE BOOBY-
TRAPPED.



WARY OF MORE "SURPRISES," WE PROCEED WITH THE UTMOST CAUTION.



CLEARLY, VILLONE IS NOW AWARE OF OUR PRESENCE, BUT THE JUNGLE IS EERILY STILL...

...SAVE THE SOUNDS OF OUR TEAM WALKING UPON THE UNDERBRUSH...



...AND SOMETHING DISTINCTLY MORE...



...DANGEROUS...

CHK

CHK

CHK

CHK

CHK

CHK

CHK

SOON...

I MUST BE HONEST WITH YOU, IRIS. I'M GENUINELY SURPRISED TO SEE YOU.

I MEAN, WOULDN'T YOU BE IF YOU WERE ME, AND YOUR MOST TRUSTED ASSISTANTS HAD TOLD YOU SOMETHING THEY CLAIMED WAS A FACT?

DON'T GET ME WRONG, IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SEE YOUR PRETTY FACE.

I WAS JUST UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT IT HAD BEEN SPLATTERED ACROSS A FACTORY IN MADRAS.

FORGIVE MY FRANKNESS, DEAR. I KNOW I MUST TAKE SOME OF THE BLAME FOR THE PROBLEMS YOU ENCOUNTERED.

IN RETROSPECT, I SHOULD'VE DONE MORE TESTING ON THE CHIP BEFORE I BEGAN USING IT. I WAS SIMPLY TOO EXCITED TO SEE IT IN USE.

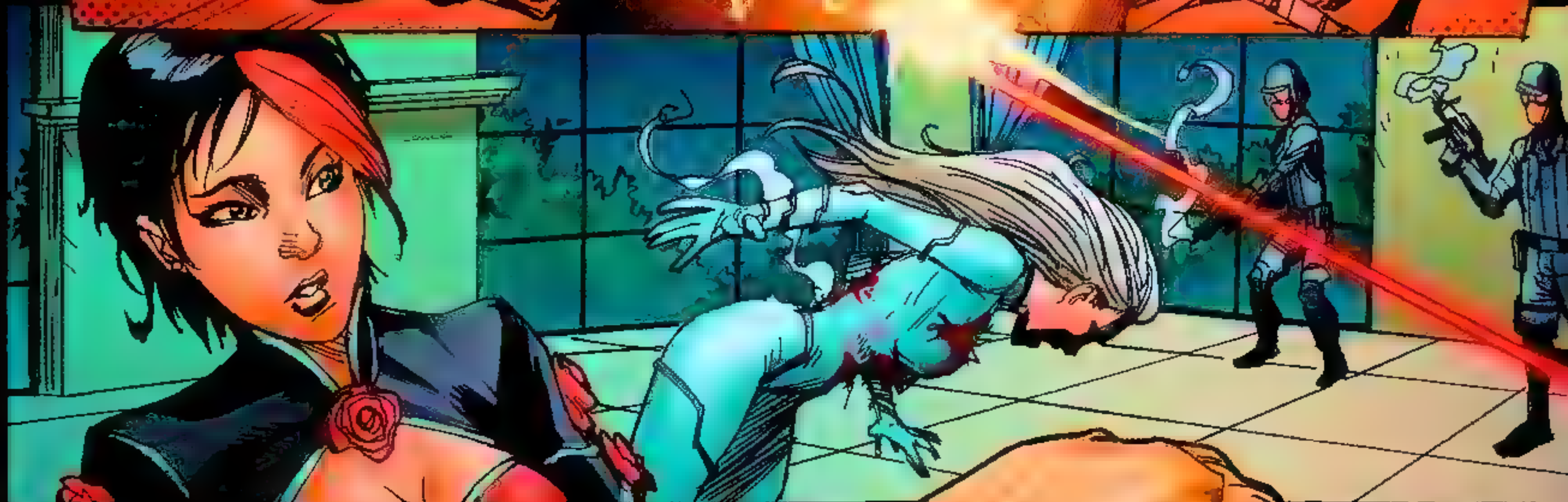
BUT HOW COULD YOU TWO POSSIBLY SCREW THIS ASSIGNMENT UP?

YOU COULD'VE MADE HER SLIT HER OWN THROAT, OR STABBED HER IN THE BACK, OR HAD HER DIVE IN A POOL OF ACID. ANYTHING!!!

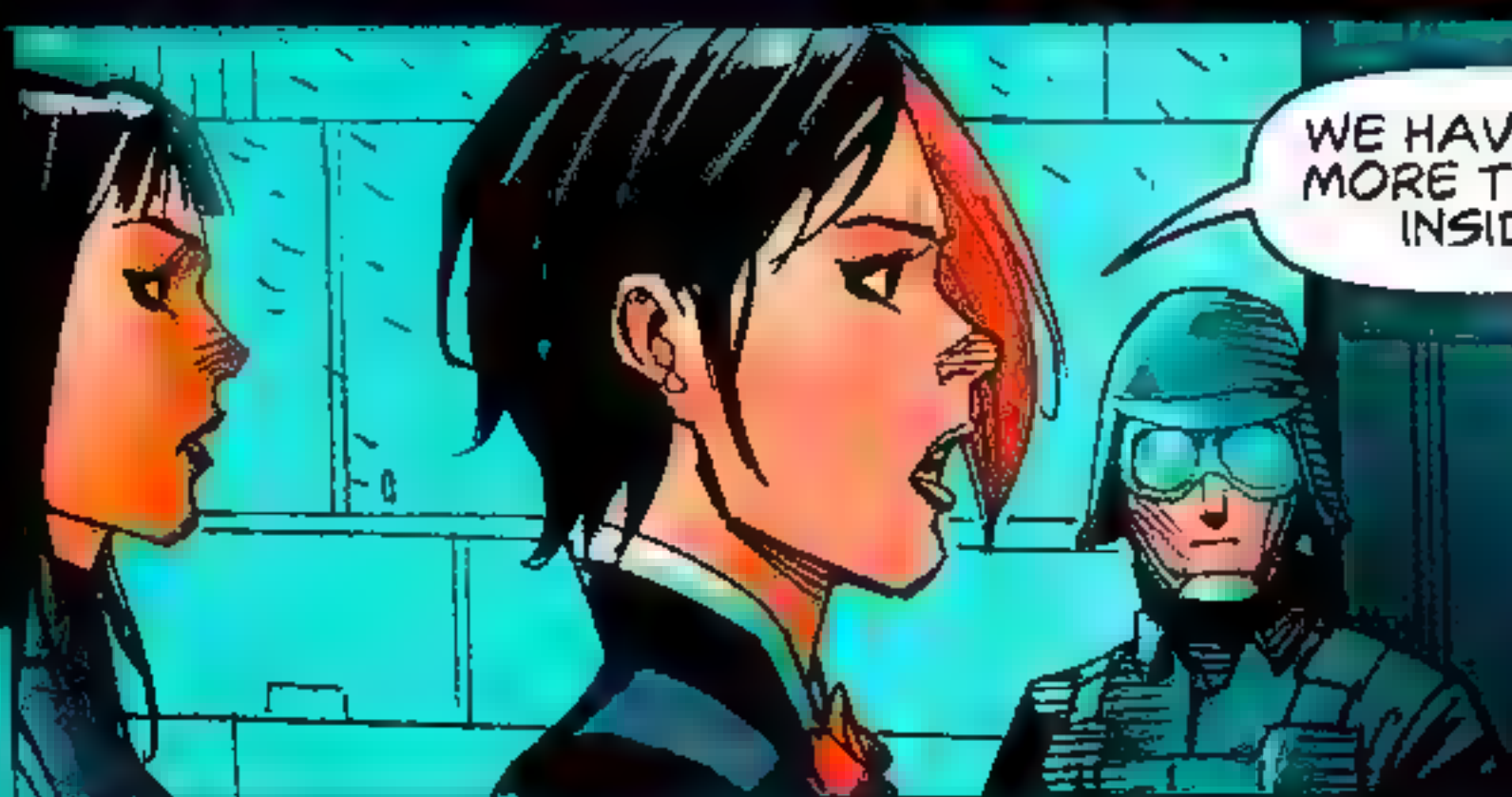
IT'S MY FAULT, SIR. I-- DIDN'T REALIZE THE OTHERS WERE TRACKING HER. I SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE THOROUGH.

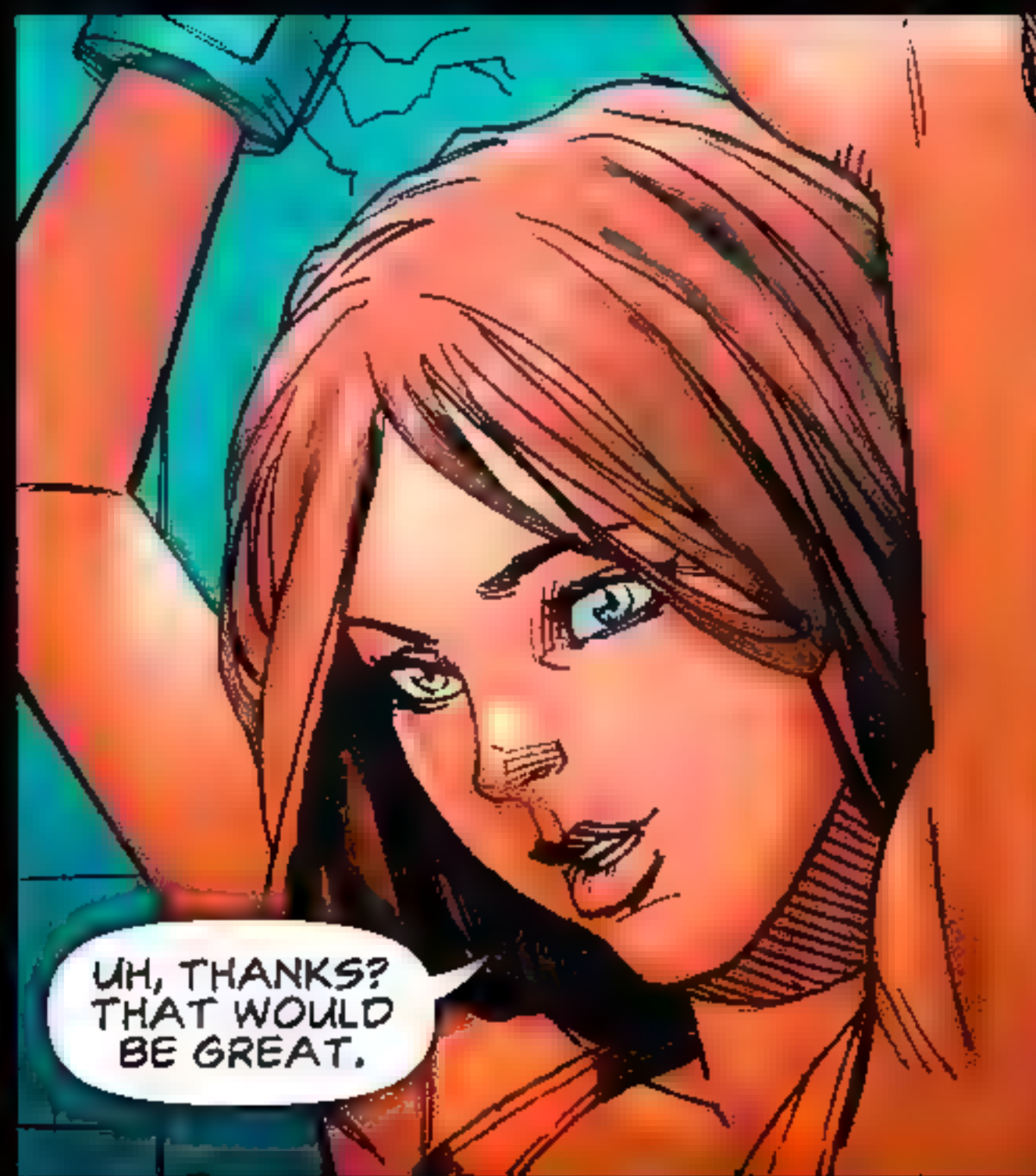
ROSE, I AM SO ANGRY THAT I COULD KILL YOU. BUT YOU'RE STILL A VALUABLE ASSET TO ME.

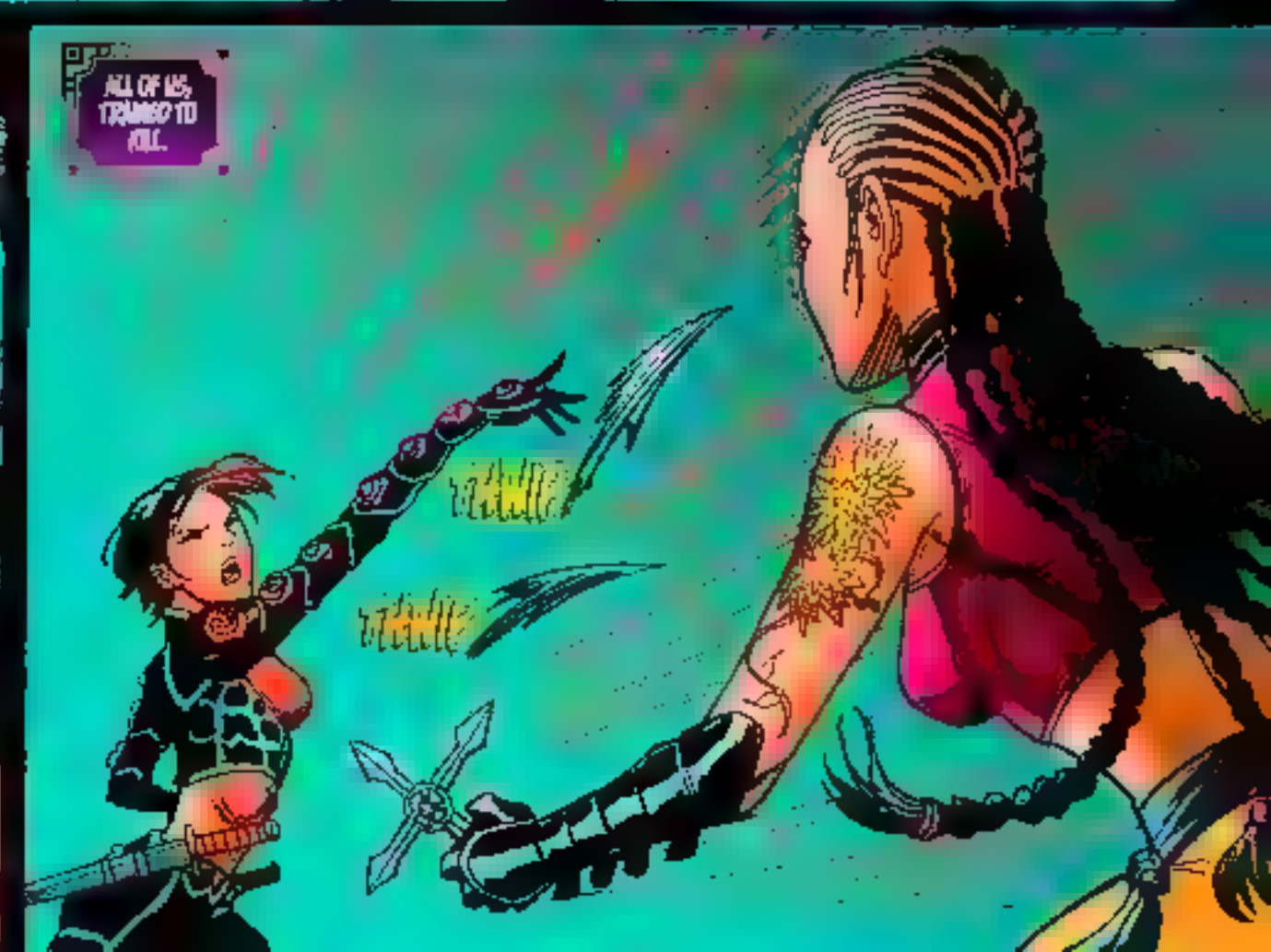
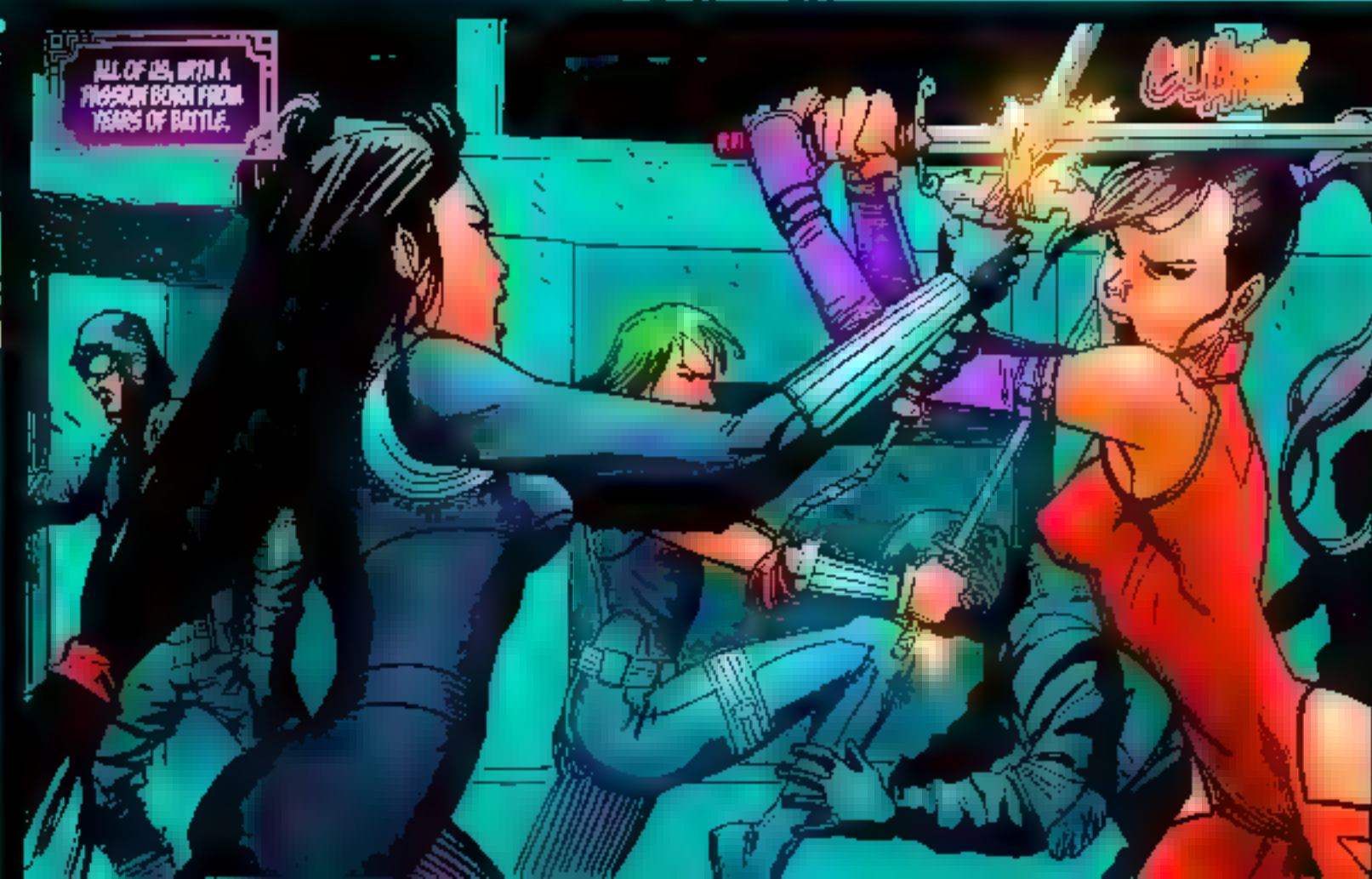
GENTLEMEN, PLEASE DISPATCH WITH JUNIPER.

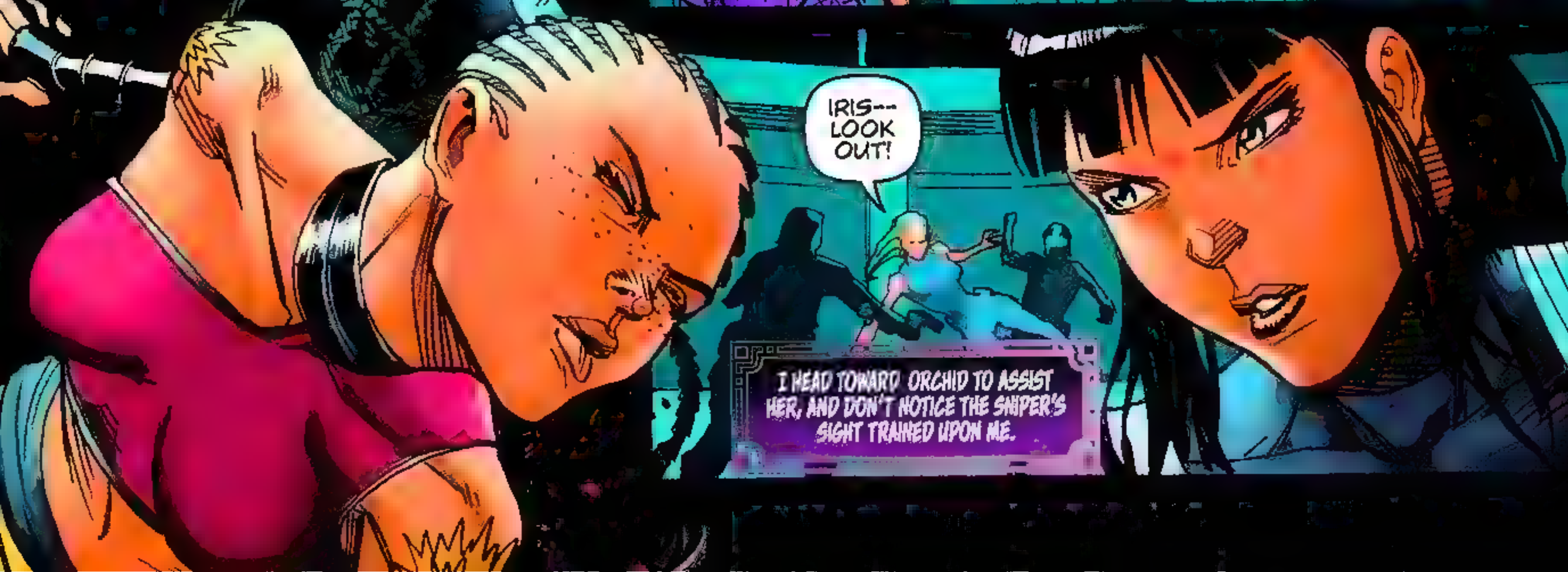
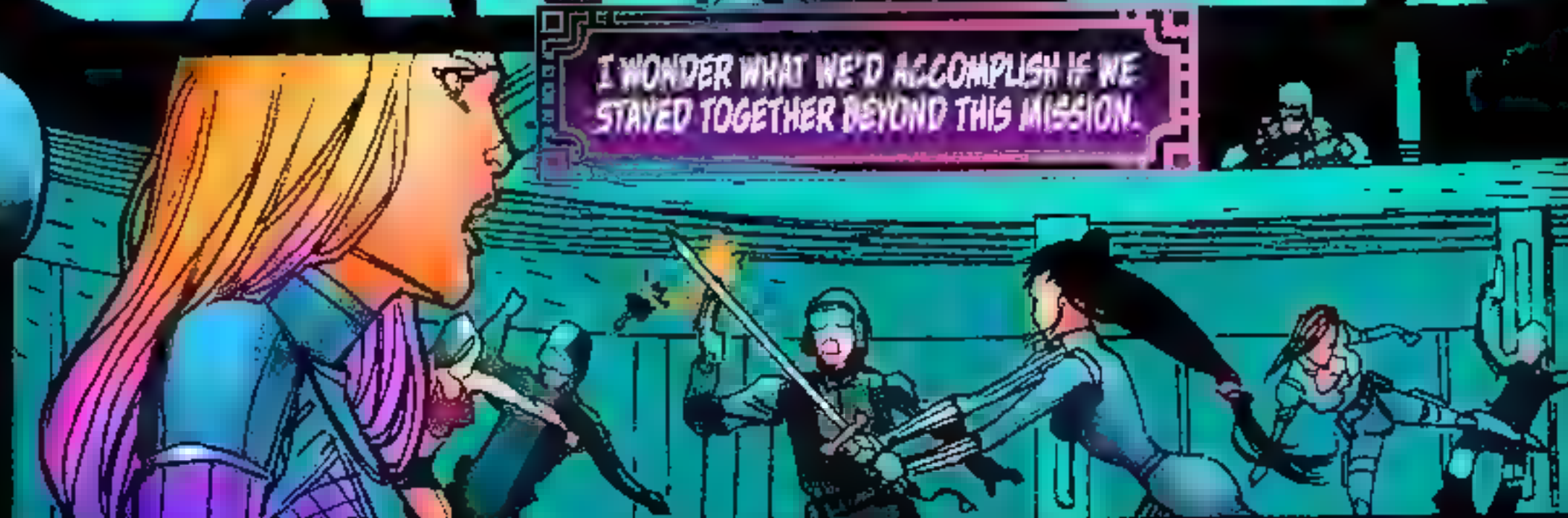




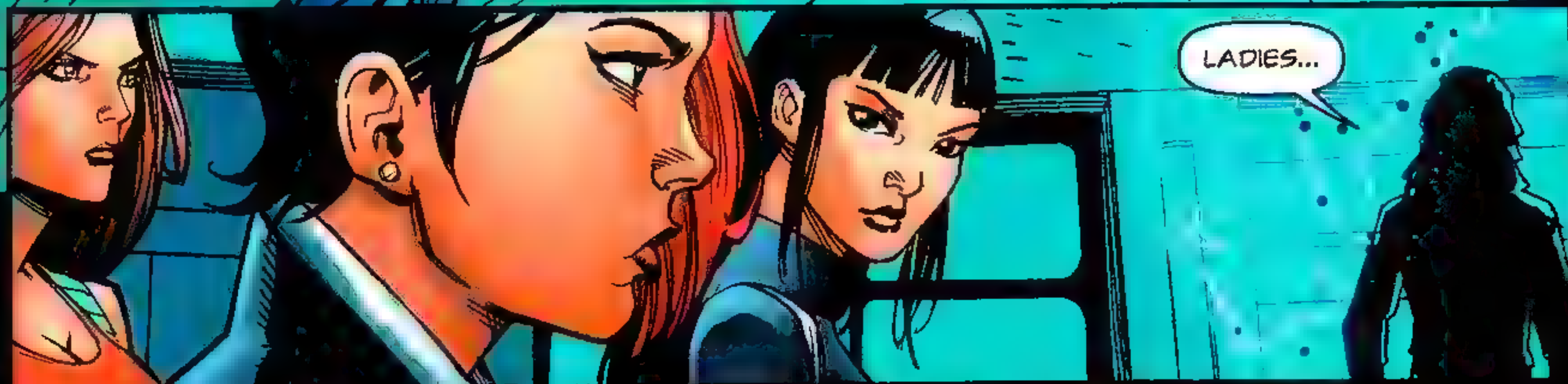
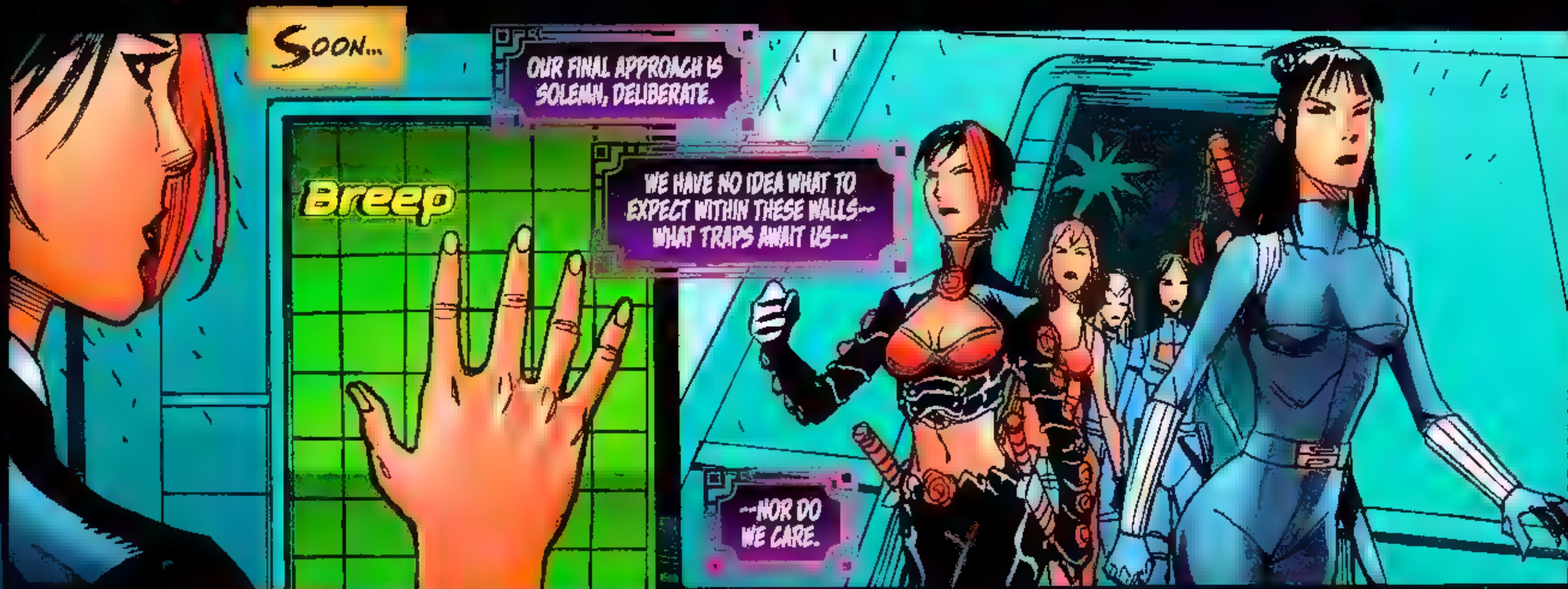


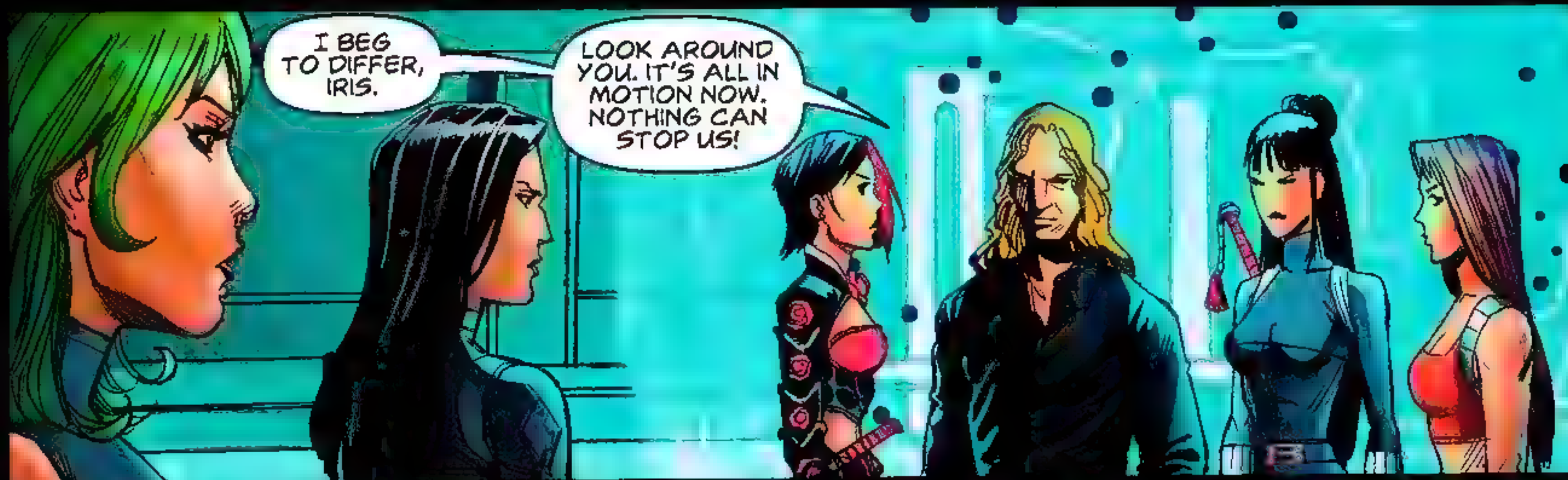






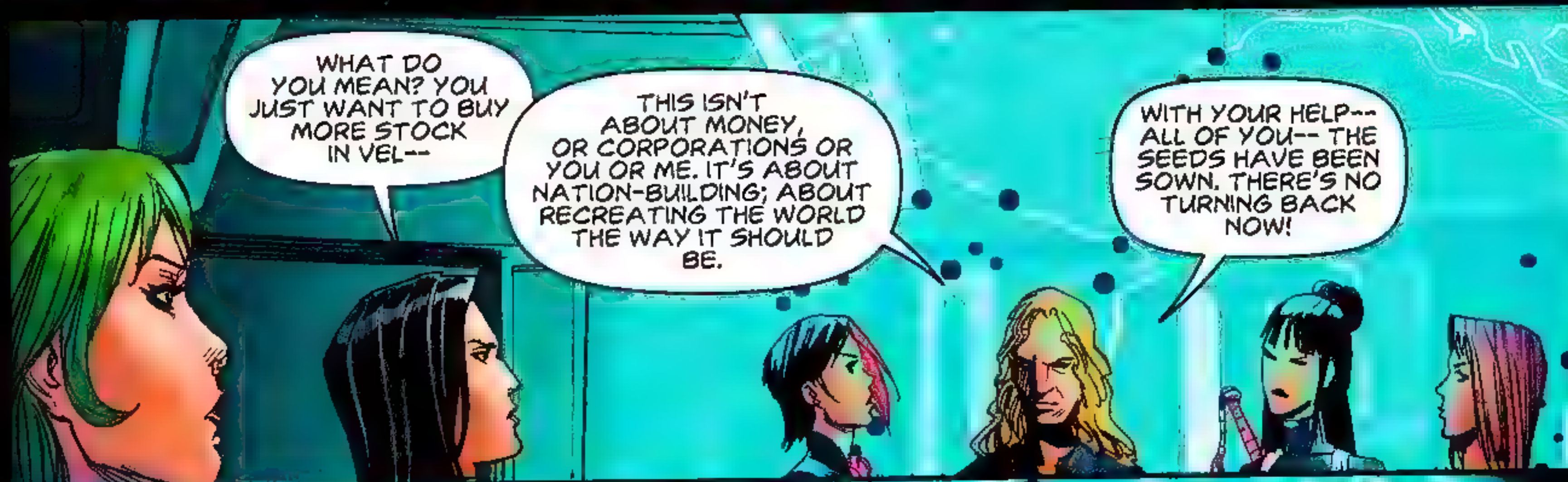






I BEG
TO DIFFER,
IRIS.

LOOK AROUND
YOU. IT'S ALL IN
MOTION NOW.
NOTHING CAN
STOP US!



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN? YOU
JUST WANT TO BUY
MORE STOCK
IN VEL---

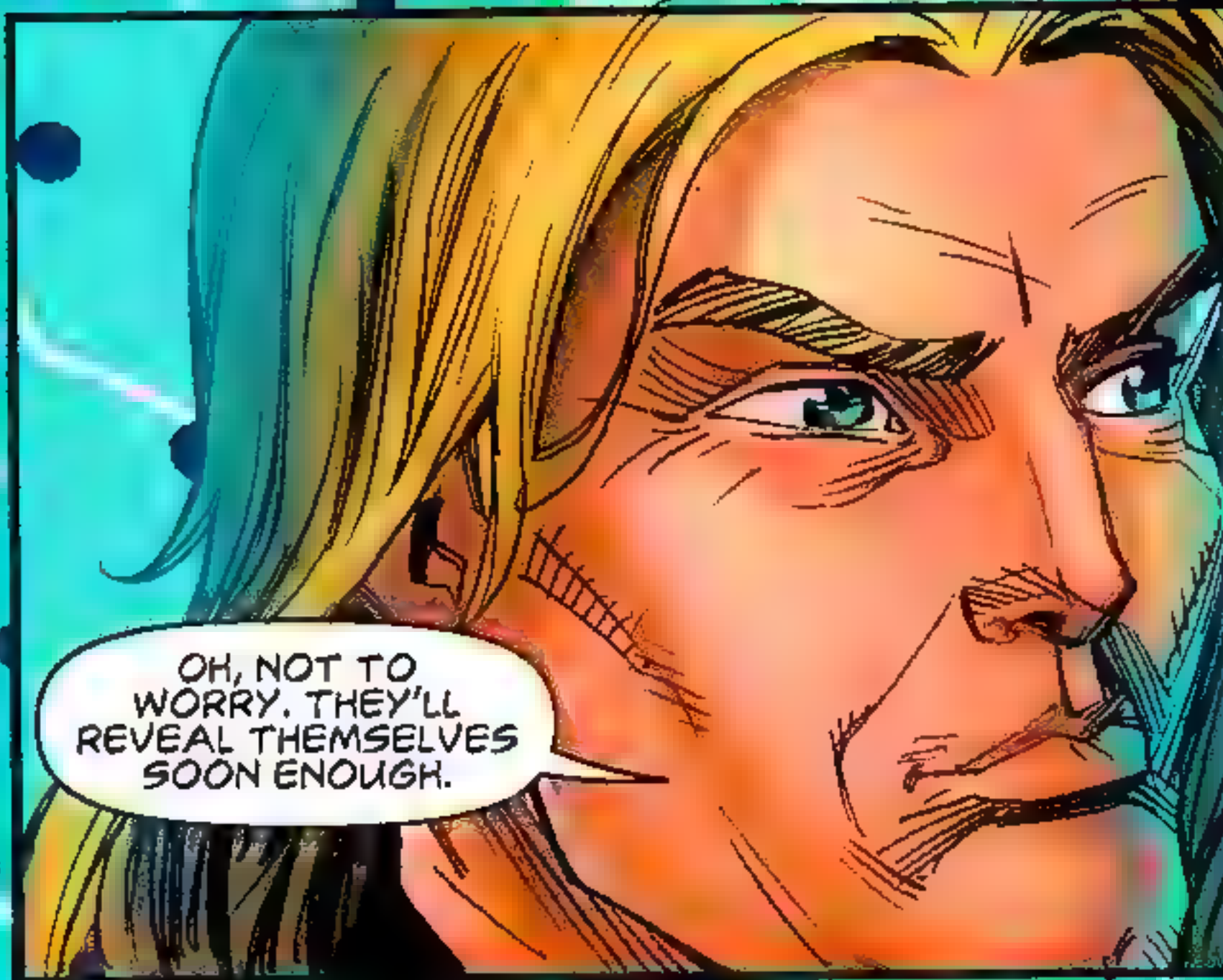
THIS ISN'T
ABOUT MONEY,
OR CORPORATIONS OR
YOU OR ME. IT'S ABOUT
NATION-BUILDING; ABOUT
RECREATING THE WORLD
THE WAY IT SHOULD
BE.

WITH YOUR HELP---
ALL OF YOU--- THE
SEEDS HAVE BEEN
SOWN. THERE'S NO
TURNING BACK
NOW!

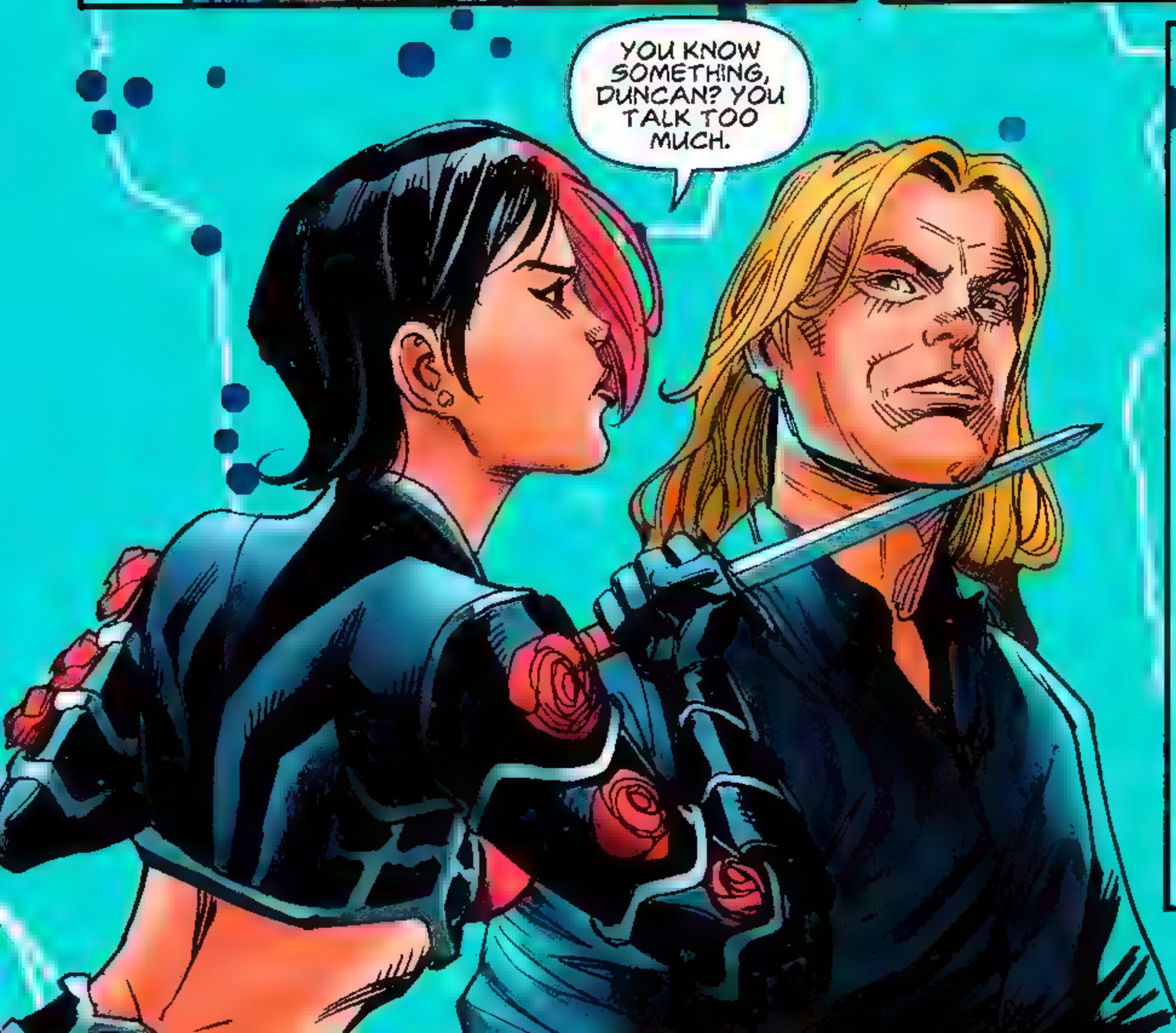


MY
EMPLOYERS
ARE QUITE
PLEASED.

WHO---?



OH, NOT TO
WORRY. THEY'LL
REVEAL THEMSELVES
SOON ENOUGH.



YOU KNOW
SOMETHING,
DUNCAN? YOU
TALK TOO
MUCH.



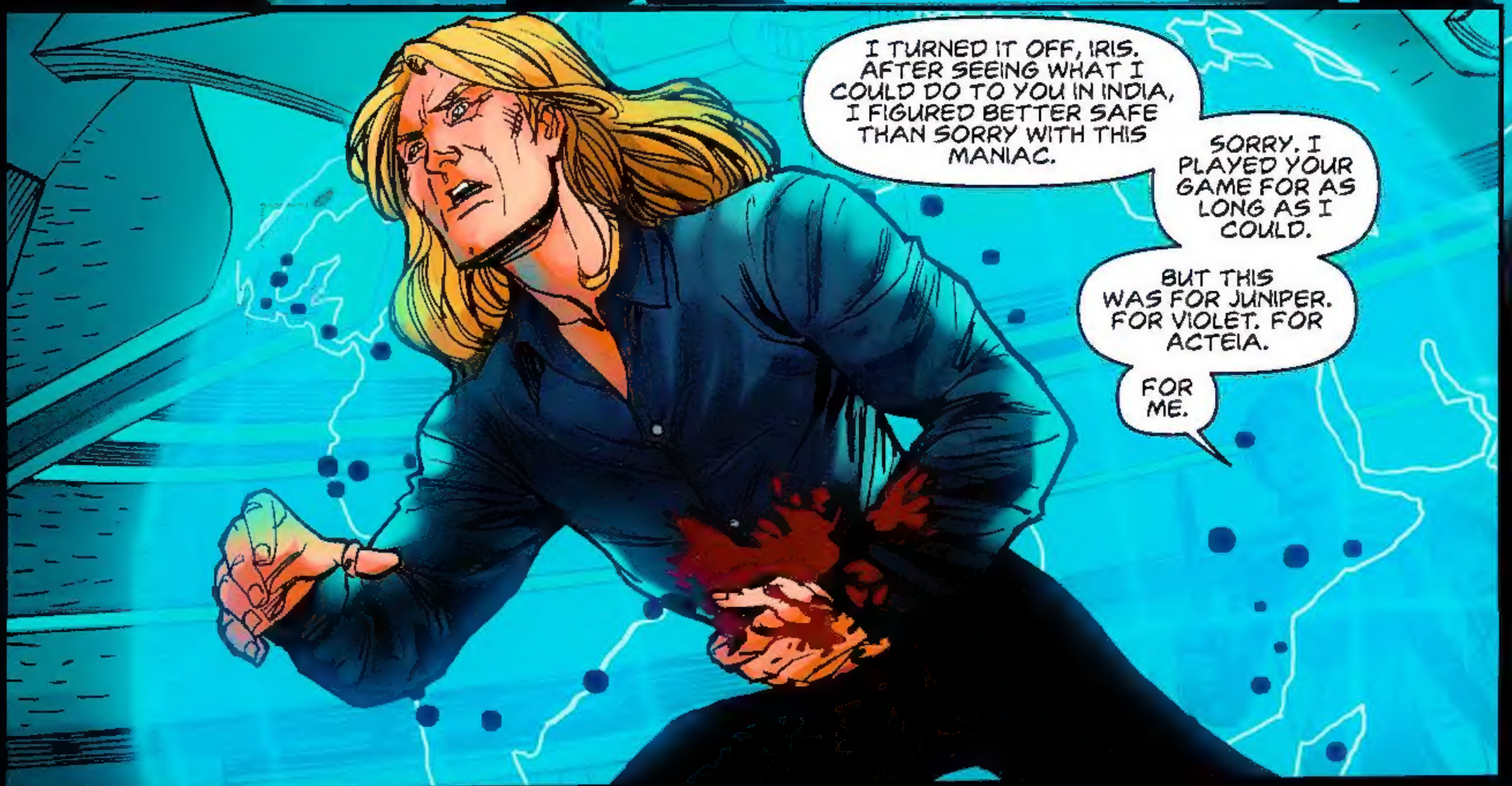
ROSE!
DO NOT
KILL HIM!



GOOD GIRL.
LOYAL TO
THE END.



ROSE!
NO!

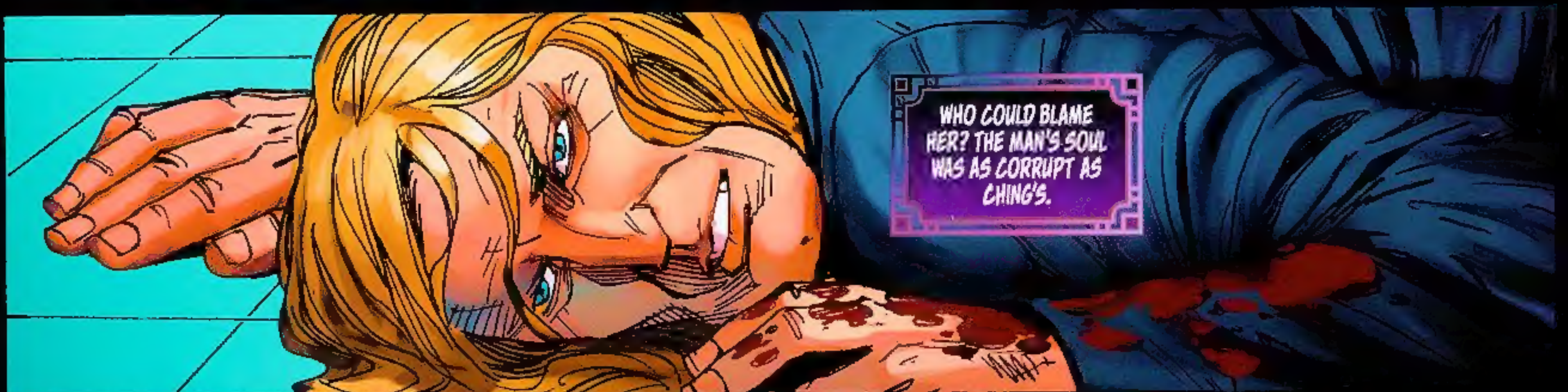


I TURNED IT OFF, IRIS.
AFTER SEEING WHAT I
COULD DO TO YOU IN INDIA,
I FIGURED BETTER SAFE
THAN SORRY WITH THIS
MANIAC.

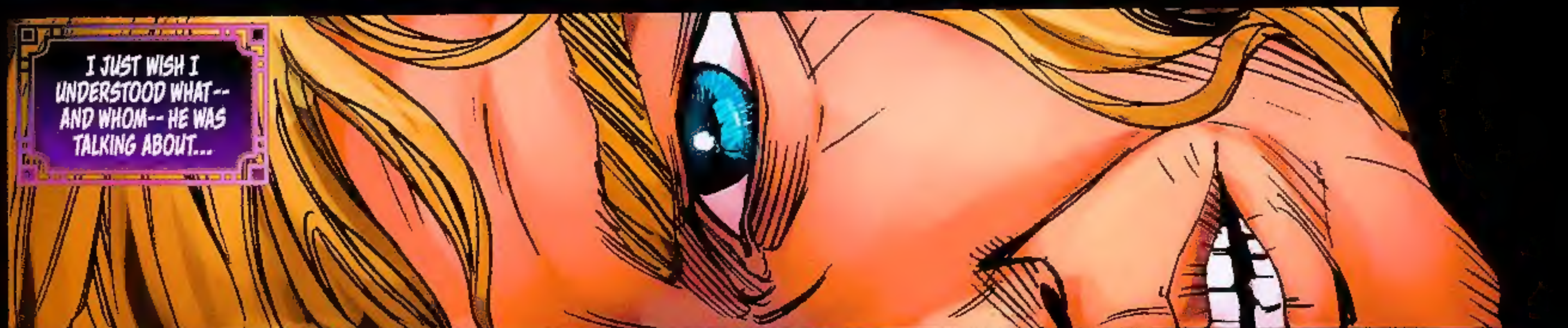
SORRY. I
PLAYED YOUR
GAME FOR AS
LONG AS I
COULD.

BUT THIS
WAS FOR JUNIPER.
FOR VIOLET. FOR
ACTEIA.

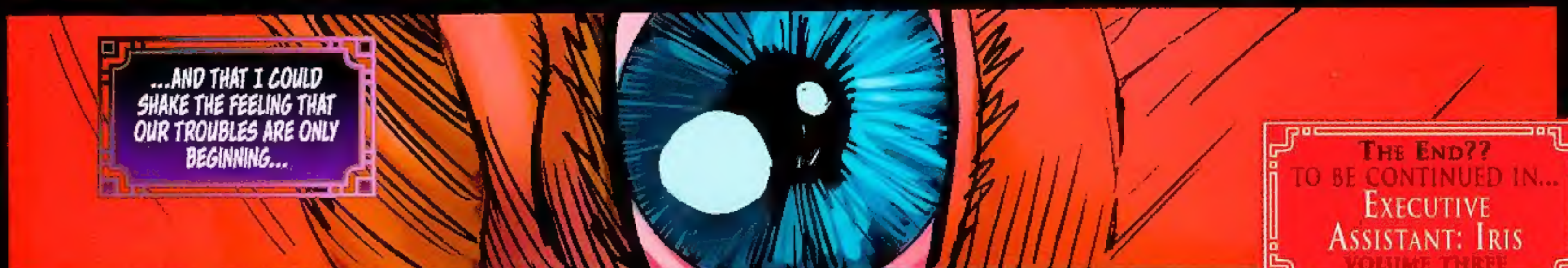
FOR
ME.



WHO COULD BLAME
HER? THE MAN'S SOUL
WAS AS CORRUPT AS
CHING'S.



I JUST WISH I
UNDERSTOOD WHAT--
AND WHOM-- HE WAS
TALKING ABOUT...



...AND THAT I COULD
SHAKE THE FEELING THAT
OUR TROUBLES ARE ONLY
BEGINNING...

THE END??
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THE MAYHAM
DOESN'T
STOP THERE!**

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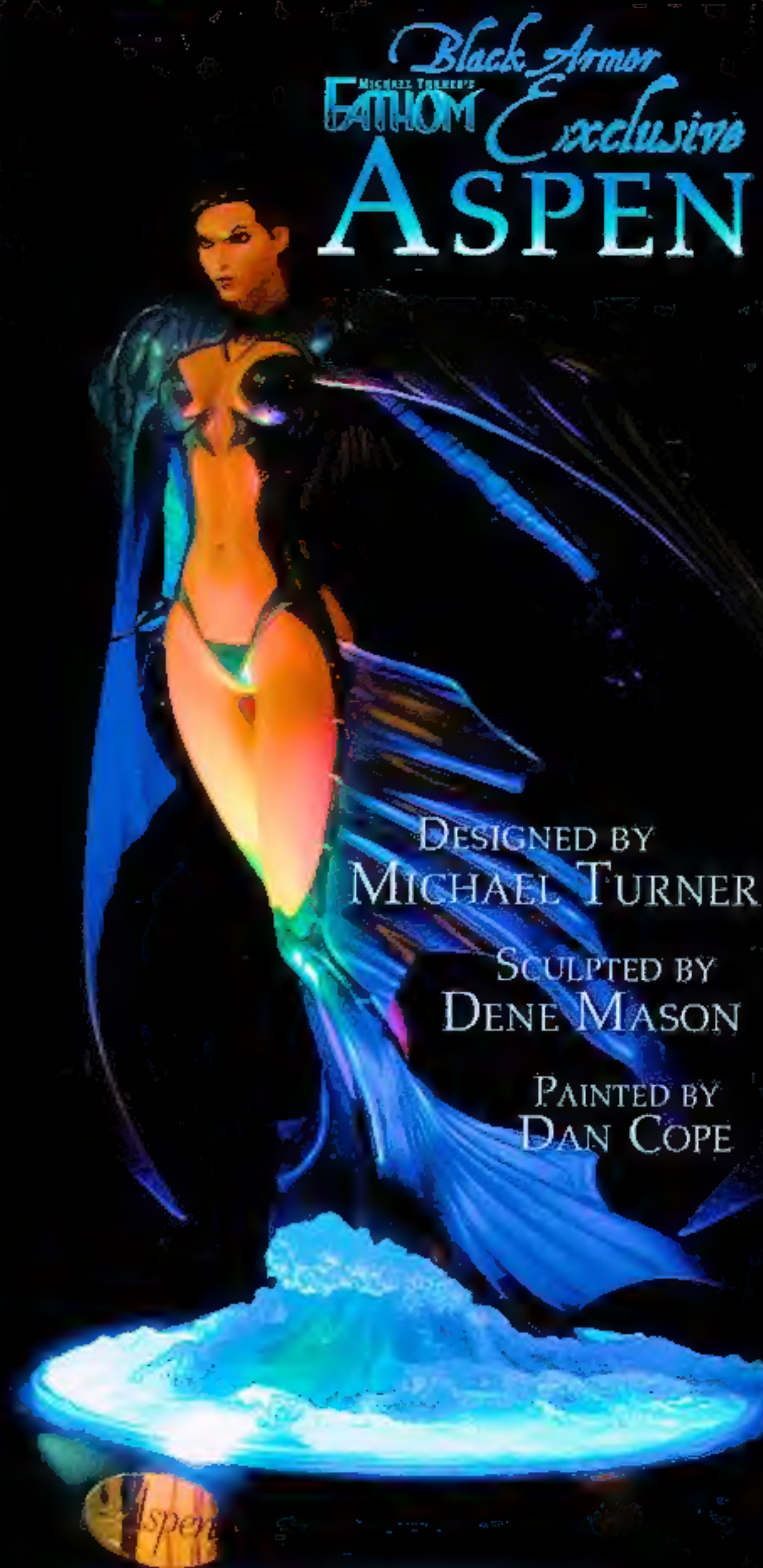
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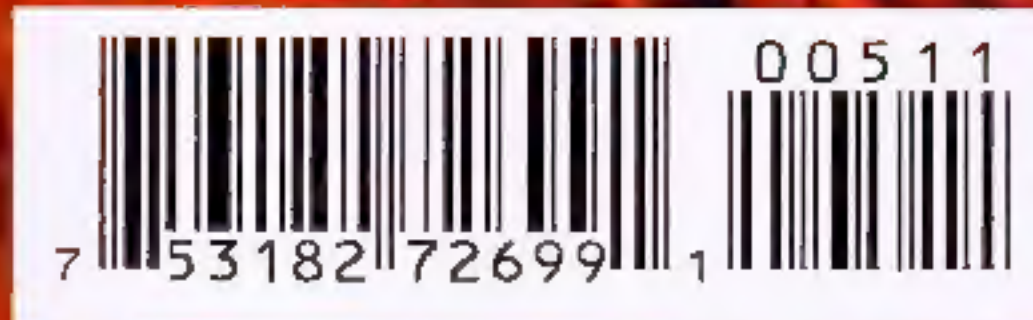
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